

ABSTRACT:

An optical fiber retainer comprises an adhesive to adhere a plurality of optical fibers together which align like a ribbon to form ribbonized optical fibers, a heat shrink tube to contain  
5 the ribbonized optical fibers and a support to firmly hold the ribbonized optical fibers and the support through heat-shrinking, and a stand to hold the heat shrink tube, wherein the adhesive is applied to the plurality of optical fibers at inside and outside of the heat shrink tube after the heat-  
10 shrinking.